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Title: NETWORK RELAYING DEVICE AND NETWORK RELAYING
METHOD

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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 43 pages, including 4 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings containing 7 Figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-287117, filed September 30, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-287117, filed September 30, 2002.

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